**Revival of IISCO**

710. SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE:

SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRIV.V.RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for revival of IISCO (Indian Iron and Steel Company) has since been finalised;

(b) if so, the details and reason for the approval of the scheme;

(c) by what time the package of revival would be put into operation;

(d) whether it is a fact that a number of workers have already opted for VRS at the Kulti Works of IISCO; and

(e) if so, the numbers of workers opted for VRS and compensation paid to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) to (c) As directed by Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) has submitted a rehabilitation proposal, based on Government's approval, to the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), the Operating Agency, who in turn have submitted the proposal to BIFR. The scheme is currently awaiting BIFR's decision. The revival package envisages implementation of the scheme from 1.4.2003.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. 2,866 employees have opted for VRS and around Rs. 144 crore has been disbursed till June, 2003 towards separation of 2,543 employees released so far.

**Introduction of Rashtriya Punernirman Vahini Project**

711. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a project named 'Rashtiya Punernirman Vahini' was introduced for the purpose of including the sense of social service in youth of the country;

(b) if so, the date on which the said scheme was introduced and names of States alongwith the places of the country where the said scheme is in force; and

(c) the number of youth included in the said scheme by June, 2003 and whether this scheme is now going to be discontinued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Rashtriya Punarnirman Vahini Scheme was implemmented to inculcate the spirit of patriotism and to raise the level of volunteerism in the society, especially among the youth. The Scheme provided an opportunity to youth to participate in the process of Nation Building and to involve the youth in various developmental programmes, which could bring about a socio-economic transformation of our society and the Nation.

(b)The Rashtriya Punarnirman Vahini scheme was intially launched on a pilot basis for two years in 80 districts of the country in the year 2000-01. However, due to various constraints, the scheme could be operationalised in 76 districts in 27 States of the country w.e.f. April, 2001 .The scheme was extended to 40 more districts in 21 States in the month of June, 2002. A statement showing the names of the States & the districts is enclosed (See below).

(c) A total of 11,600 youth volunteers were involved in the scheme for two years *i.e.* for 2001 -02 & 2002-03. Since the scheme was launched w.e.f. April 2001 for two years only on pilot basis, the scheme is not in operation now.

***Statement***

*Introduction of Rashtriya Punarnirman Vahini Project*

| SI. No. | Name of the State | Name of 80 districts (2001-02) | Name of 40 districts (2002-03) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 1 Hyderabad | 1 Anantpur |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 2 KahmNagar | 2 Mehboobnagar |
| | | 3 Visakhapatnam | |
| | | 4 EastGodawari | |
| | | 5 Lohit (Tezu) | |

| SI. No | Name of the State | Name of 80 districts (2001-02) | | Name of 40 districts (2002-03) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Assam | 6 | Cachar(Silcher) | 3 Sonitpur |
| | | 7 8 | Guwahati Nagaon | 4 Dibrugarh |
| 4 | Bihar | 9 | Jahanabad | 5 Katihar |
| | | 10 | Nawada | 6 Bhagalpur |
| | | 11 | Nalanda | 7 Motihari |
| | | 12 | Patna | |
| | | 13 | Sitamarhi | |
| | | 14 | Kishanganj | |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 15 | Sarguja | 8 Bilaspur |
| | | 16 | Kanker | 9 Rajnand Gaon |
| 6 | Delhi | 17 | Alipur | |
| | | 18 | Mehrauli | |
| 7 | Gujarat | 19 | Gandhinagar | 10 Kutch |
| 8 | Haryana | 20 | Namaul (Mahendragarh) | 11 Gurgaon |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 21 | Sirmour | 12 Bilaspur |
| | | 22 | Una | |
| 10 | J&K | 23 | Udhampur/Srinagar | |
| | | 24 | Leh | |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 25 | Gumla | 13 Palamu |
| | | 26 | Dumka | 14 Lohardaga |
| | | 27 | Hazaribagh | |
| 12 | Karnataka | 28 | Bidar | 15 Bangalore (Urban) |
| | | 29 | Shimoga | 16 Udupi |
| | | 30 | Bijapur | |
| 13 | Kerala | 31 | Kasargod | 17 Kozhikode |
| | | 32 | Waynad | |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 33 | Chattarpur | 18 Sehore |
| | | 34 | Tikamgarh | 19 Dhar |

| SI. No | Name of the State | | Name of 80 districts (2001-02) | Name of 40 districts (2002-03) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 35 | Seoni | 20 Dewas |
| | | 36 | Jabalpur | 21 Damon |
| | | 37 | Shahdol | 22 Balaghat |
| | | 38 | Gwalior | |
| | | 39 | Bhopal | |
| | | 40 | Jhabua | |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 41 | Mumbai | 23 Amravati |
| | | 42 | Beed | |
| | | 43 | Jalna | |
| | | 44 | Sindhudurg | |
| | | 45 | Gadhchiroli | |
| 16 | Manipur | 46 | Bishanpur(lmphal) | 24 Tamenlong |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 47 | West Garo Hills (Tura) | |
| 18 | Mizoram | 48 | Lunglie | |
| 19 | Nagaland | 49 | Kohima | 25 Mon |
| 20 | Orissa | 50 | Kalahandi | 26 Sundergarh |
| | | 51 | Koraput | 27 Sambalpur |
| | | 52 | Bolangir | 28 Keonjhar |
| | | 53 | Nuapara | |
| | | 54 | Phoolbani | |
| | | 55 | Bhubneshwar | |
| | | 56 | Mayurbhunj | |
| 21 | Punjab | 57 | Guidaspur | |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 58 | Bharatpur | 29 Baran |
| | | 59 | Jhalawar | 30 Kota |
| | | 60 | Sikar | |
| | | 61 | Jaipur | |
| 23 | Sikkam | 62 | Gangtok | 31 Sikkim (West) |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 63 | Ramanathapuram | 32 Coimbatore |
| | | 64 | Kanyakumari | 33 Nilgire (Udagmandalam) |

| Sl. No | Name of the State | Name of 80 districts (2001-02) | Name of 40 districts (2002-03) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 65 Chennai | |
| | | 66 Kachipuram | |
| | | 67 Tirchirapalli | |
| 25 | Tripura | 68 North Tripura | 34 Udaipur (South Tripura) |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 69 Pilibhit | 35 Jahnsi |
| | | 70 Lucknow | 36 Hamirpur |
| | | 71 Meerut | 37 Bareily |
| | | 72 Mathura | 38 Jalaun |
| | | 73 Lalitpur | |
| | | 74 Kanpur | |
| | | 75 Banda | |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | 76 Tehri Garhwal | 39 Uttarkashi |
| | | | 40 Rudraprayag |

**Sports Stadia in Assam**

712. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sports stadia functioning at present under Sports Authority of India, State-wise;

(b) the number of stadia available in Assam under SAI, stadium-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to construct new stadia in Assam during the period from 2003-05, keeping in view of National Games to be held in the State during 2005; and

(d) if so, the details alongwith the budget allocation made for the same, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) At present the following stadia are functional under SAI:—

1. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Delhi